

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and a subscriber (100) of a data network (102) including a command unit (116) for accessing the data network (102); an operating assembly for operating a plurality of applications (104, 106, 108, ...) that access a data bus (110) of the subscriber (100); a first writer for a first one of the applications to write at least one command structure (118) into an address space of a memory of the subscriber (100) via the data bus (110); a second writer for the first application to write a pointer (124) to the address space into an input register (126) of the command unit (116) via the data bus (110); an enabling assembly for enabling the command unit (116) to access the address space via the data bus (110) and to process the command structure (118); and a third writer for writing the pointer (124) into an output register (136, 130) that is assigned to the first application, once the subscriber (100) has processed the command structure (118).